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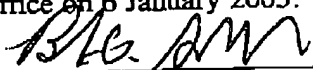
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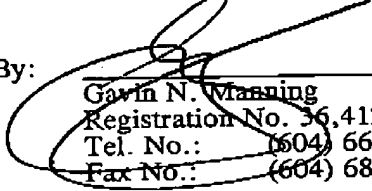
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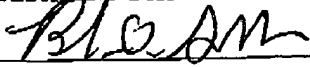
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.